

MIRAGE











# The Setting



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# DIRECTORS



**MR. JOHN H. YOUNG**

**SUPERINTENDENT OF  
NEW HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Mr. Young has been associated with New Haven Schools since 1929. After acting as a teacher for ten years, he assumed the principalship until 1949 when he was appointed superintendent.

He received his B.S. degree from Ball State Teachers College and his M.S. degree from Indiana University.

Under his capable leadership our school system has rapidly progressed.

**MR. PAUL HARDING**

**PRINCIPAL**

Being welcomed here in 1950, Mr. Harding will see his first senior class graduate under his four years' supervision.

He has an A.B. degree from Butler and a M.A. degree from Indiana University.

Through his attentive interest and capable guidance the student body has prospered.





## **MR. MAYNARD HENWOOD**

### **ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

Mr. Henwood came to our school in 1952.

He graduated from Earlham College with an A.B. degree and received his M.A. degree from Indiana University.

Besides his duties as assistant principal, he handles all grade school problems and teaches two high school mathematics classes.



The senior class of 1954 wishes to thank the Board of Education for their assistance by forming school policies which have bettered our educational system.

LEFT TO RIGHT: John H. Young, Superintendent; Irvin J. Bandelier; Caryl M. Leslie; John D. Arnold, President; Lee H. Burgette, Treasurer; John L. Van Kirk, Secretary.



# STAGE MANAGERS



Waunita Davis, who is Mr. Young's secretary, takes care of the school's finances and the bookkeeping for all extra-curricular activities.



Doris Clark is Mr. Harding's secretary and also takes care of the general office and many other incidental jobs.



"We can live without friends; we can live without books;  
But civil students cannot live without cooks."  
—Meredith.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Niccum, Mrs. Roemer, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Pickett, Mrs. Main, and Mrs. Miller.



Charlie Roemer, Mrs. Stoller, and Orval Kain see that our school is spic and span.



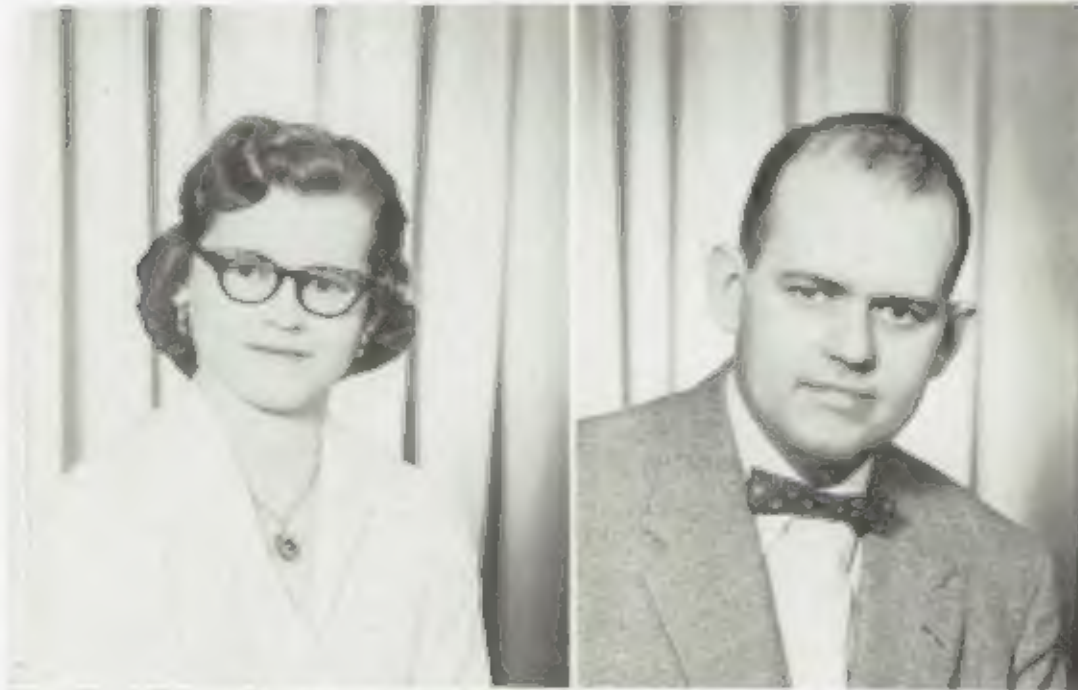
# PRODUCERS

## VIRGINIA REED

M.A. degree from Ball State Teachers College.

Teaches: English.

Sponsors: Freshman Class.



## MYRON HENDERSON

A.B. degree and M.A. degree from Manchester College and Ball State.

Teaches: Speech, English.

Sponsors: National Honor, Masque and Gavel, and Sophomore Class.



## LOIS SIDELL

A.B. degree from Manchester College.

Teaches: Latin, Library.

Sponsors: Student Council, Sunshine Society.



## REBA SNIDER

B.A. degree from Montana University.

Teaches: English, Spanish.

Sponsors: Senior Class.



## EVERETT FROCK

B.S. degree in education from Manchester College.

Teaches: U. S. History, World Geography.

Sponsors: Senior Class.

## OPAL BOWER

M.S. degree in Education from Indiana University.

Teaches: Social Studies, Biology, Library.

Sponsors: National Honor Society, Sophomore Class.

## BETTY LEUENBERGER

B.S. degree from Ball State Teachers College.

Teaches: English, Social Studies.

Sponsors: Senior Class.



**BYRON DOWNEY**

B.S. and M.S. degrees from Indiana University.

Teaches: Typing I, and II, Shorthand, General Business, Secretarial Practice.

Sponsors: Sophomore Class.



**VERL OBERLIN**

B.S. degree from Ball State Teachers College.

Teaches: Bookkeeping, Typing I, Business Arithmetic, General Business.

Sponsors: Mirage, Junior Class.



**EARL MARSHALL**

B.S. degree from Ball State Teachers College and a Master's degree from Indiana University.

Teaches: Mathematics.

Sponsors: Freshman Class.



**KEITH HUNNINGS**

B.S. and M.S. degrees from Indiana State Teachers College.

Teaches: Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics.

Sponsors: Projectionist Club.



**LESLIE PENSINGER**

B.S. degree from Ball State Teachers College.

Teaches: Drafting, Jr. High Shop.

Sponsors: Sophomore Class.



**HELEN TROYER**

B.A. degree from Franklin College.

Teaches: Home Economics.

Sponsors: Sunshine Society, 4-H Club.



**NORM MOSER**

B.S. degree in Industrial Education and Master's in Physical Education from Purdue University.

Teaches: Shop, Mathematics.

Sponsors: Junior Class.



**WANDA BARTER**

B. S. degree in Education  
from Bowling Green University

Teaches Health, Safety,  
Physical Education

Sponsors G. A. A., Freshman  
Class.



**KENNETH BANDELIER**

B. S. degree in Agriculture  
from Purdue University

Teaches Biology, Vocational  
Agriculture

Sponsors F. F. A., Junior  
Class



**MARY MANIFOLD**

B. S. degree from Ball State  
Teachers College

Teaches Elementary and  
High School Art



**RICHARD GUTHIER**

B. S. and degree in Music  
from University of Illinois

Directs Band and Chorus



**SCOTT ARMSTRONG**

B. S. degree from Butler

Teaches Biology, Driver  
Training.

Sponsors Letterman's Club,  
Freshman Class.

Coaches Football, Track,  
Assistant Coach Basketball

**HAROLD SERING**

B. S. degree from Ball State

Teaches Health, Safety,  
Physical Education.

Sponsors Letterman's Club,  
Freshman Class.

Coaches Basketball.

**PAUL ARMSTRONG**

B. S. degree from Butler

Teaches Government, Citizenship.  
Sponsors Student Council  
Letterman Club, Junior  
Class

Coaches Baseball  
Assistant Coach Football  
Track





## After Hours





# STAR ACTORS

Four short years ago 115 "very green" Freshmen entered the halls of New Haven. The time for graduation seemed very far in the future. But now, that we are about to leave these great halls of learning, we realize how short these four years have been.

We think of all the wonderful activities — games, dances, and parties — we enjoyed. We, members of the graduating class of nineteen hundred and fifty-four, have had our share as officers of the many different organizations during our time at New Haven High School.

Although we must leave these halls, we shall always remember what our sponsors and the faculty have done for us. Although we say "farewell" to our instructors and the undergraduates we shall never forget that New Haven High School is our Alma Mater.



**SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS**

LEFT TO RIGHT, Jewel Beebe, Secretary; John Coe, President, Larry Yoder, Treasurer; Joan Whitacre, Vice President



## IN MEMORIAM

Ruth Ann Albersmeyer

**THOMAS MACK ADAMS**  
"Tom"

Mirage 3; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Projectionists 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Quartermaster 3, 4; National Honor 3, 4; Hi-Y 4  
Ambition: College



**JUDITH ANN ALTER**  
"Judy"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 5 S. S. 2, 3, 4; Intramural 2, 3; Librarian 4; Attended Central Catholic 1  
Ambition: Nurses Training



**JANE ROSE ANDORFER**  
"Janie"

Student Council 4; Student Representative 4; Mirage 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Masque & Gavel 3, 4; Intramural 2, 3, 4; Projectionists 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; National Honor 3, 4; Vice President 4; Class Secretary 3; attended Girls' State 3; attended Central Catholic 1. Ambition: College



**ELAINE LEOTA BANDELIER**

S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4. Ambition, Elementary Teacher



**ROBERT JOHN BARRY**  
"Bob"

Student Council 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Mirage 3; Masque & Gavel 4; Intramural 2, 3, 4; Projectionists 3, 4; National Honor 3, 4; President 4; Hi-Y 4  
Ambition: College



**JEWEL KAY BEEBE**  
"Julie"

S. S. S. 3, 4; Masque & Gavel 4; Class Secretary 4; attended Butler High School 1, 2  
Ambition: College



**PATTY JANE BEWLEY**

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3; Mirage 4; Chorus 2; Y. F. C. 3, 4; President 3  
Ambition: Secretary



**BETTY JEAN BEWLEY**  
"Jeanie"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2; Y. F. C. 3, 4; President 4. Ambition: Secretary



**JEAN E. BICKER**

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2; S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Masque & Gavel 3, 4; President 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; National Honor 3, 4; Secretary & Treasurer 4. Ambition: Private Secretary or Public Organist



**JOAN G. BICKER**  
"Jo"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 2, 3; S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Masque & Gavel 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; National Honor 3, 4; Cheerleaders 2, 4; Class Secretary & Treasurer 1; County Track Attendant 1. Ambition: Airline Stewardess





**MARJORIE JOANN BOGER**  
"Jo"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Office Work



**MARGARET JOYCE BOGER**  
"Joy"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Masque & Gavel 4. National Honor 3, 4, Librarian 4. Ambition: Nurse or Laboratory Technician



**GILBERT CARL BRADTMUELLER**  
"Gibby"

Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4, Projectionists 3, 4, F. F. A. 2. Ambition: To make a million



**DELORES F. BRUDER**  
"Dee"

Mirage 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Projectionists 4, Librarian 3. Ambition: To be a nurse



**BARBARA ANN BRUECK**  
"Barb"

S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 2. Ambition: To go to college



**LOWELL EDWARD BRUECK**  
Lettermans Club 3, 4; Football Manager 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Projectionists Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 4. Ambition: Airplane Pilot



**DONALD BRUICK**  
"Don"

Lettermans Club 1, 2, Track 2. Ambition: Commercial Pilot



**JAMES ALLEN BURKETT**  
"Jim"

Student Council 1, 2; Mirage 3, Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, Baseball 4; Masque & Gavel 3, 4; Intramural 2, 3, 4; Projectionists Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Chorus 2, 3, Class President 1. Ambition: To own Blockwell's Dept. Store



**BONNIE LOU BUSCHE**  
Mirage Staff 3, G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; S. S. S. 2, 3, 4, Masque & Gavel 3, 4, Chorus 2; National Honor 3, 4; Attended Concordia 1. Ambition: College —then I wonder

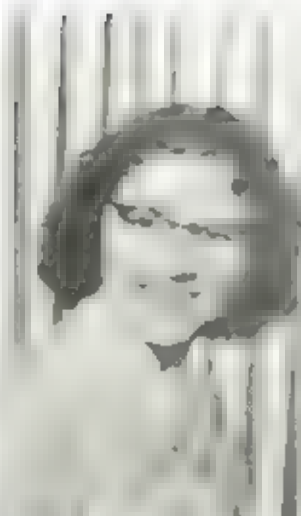


**JOHN BURR COE**  
Student Council 1, 3, 4; Lettermans Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec., Lettermans Club 2, Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4, Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 3, 4; President 3, 4, Class Representative 1, Prom King 3, Hi-Y 4. Ambition: Building Contractor and a Diesel Fireman



**CARILYN SUE COLLINS****"Cory"**

Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4,  
Chorus 1, 2, 4; Librarian 2;  
Jefferson Center High School 1,  
2 Ambition: Health and Hap-  
piness

**EVELYN SOPHIA DAUER**

G. A. A. 1; Sunshine Society  
2, 3, 4; Intramural 1. Ambi-  
tion: General office work

**CARLA JEANNE DAVID****"Jeannie"**

Mirage 3, 4, G. A. A. 1, 2,  
3, 4; Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3,  
4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Band  
1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Sec.  
Band 3, attended State Sun-  
shine camp 3. Ambition: X Ray  
Technician

**JACK DeLEON****"Curley"**

Mirage 4, Senior Editor 4,  
Mosque & Gavel 3, 4, Intra-  
mural 1, 2, 3, 4, Projectionists  
Club 4. Ambition: Medical Ca-  
reer or English and Latin  
Teacher

**KEITH R. DEETER****"Detz"**

Lettermans Club 3, 4; Foot-  
ball 3, 4; Intramural 2, 3, 4,  
Projectionists Club 4, Concordia  
1. Ambition: Have 500 oil  
wells

**DAVID E. DOCTOR****"Dove"**

Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4. Am-  
bition: Raise Cane

**FRANK G. DRIVER**

Lettermans Club 1, 2, 3, 4,  
Football 4; Basketball 1; Base-  
ball 4; Intramural 2, 3, 4; Pro-  
jectionists Club 2, 3, 4; F. F. A.  
2, 3, 4

**RICHARD ALLEN DUFFEY****"Dick"**

Intramural 1, 2, 3. Ambi-  
tion: Factory Work

**ROBERT DUFFEY****"Bob"**

Intramural 1, 2, 3; Chorus  
4. Ambition: Become a jet  
pilot

**JACK THOMAS DOWNEY**

Lettermans Club 2, 3, 4  
Football 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1,  
2, 3, 4; Projectionists Club 3,  
4; Chorus 1, 2, Hometown  
one half year. Ambition: Make  
the first trip to the moon





**DAN ELLENWOOD****"Ellie"**

Lettermans Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 2, 3, 4, Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Intramural 3, 4, Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, attended South Side one-half year. Ambition: To be a nice guy for once

**HAROLD CLAYTON FRANKE**

Mirage Staff 3, 4, Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Chorus 4; attended Boys' State 3. Ambition: Photographer

**EVELYN FRANCES GIBSON****"Gibby"**

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3. Ambition: Private Secretary

**BONNIE LOU GIRARDOT**

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3. Ambition: Private Secretary

**CAROLE ELMORA HARRIS**

S. S. S. 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, attended Central 1, 2. Ambition: To be a secretary

**ARNOLD A. HARTMAN**

Intramural 1; Projectionists 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 4. Ambition: F. B. I. agent

**NORMA META HARTMAN**

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3. Ambition: General office work

**JERRY L. HECKLER**

Lettermans Club 1, 2, Football 1, 2; Projectionists 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Gunsmith or Game Warden

**COLETTE ANN HEEMSOOTH**

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, Projectionists 4. Ambition: Success and Happiness

**ROBERT H. HEMSOOTH****"Bob"**

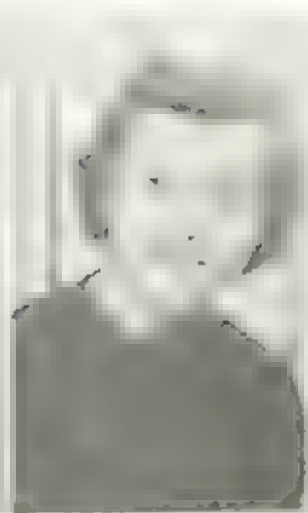
Lettermans Club 1, 2; Basketball 1; Intramural 3, 4; Projectionists Club 4. Ambition: Be a Millionaire



**RUTHANN HENRY**

"Ruthie"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1; Librarians 4. Ambition: Secretary



**DORIS ANN HERMAN**

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4, Publicity Chairman 2, Vice President 3, Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1 Ambition Private Secretary.

**MARLENE MAE JUDT**

"Minn"

Student Council 2, Secretary 2 G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Vice President 4, S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Play Pro, baseball



**MARVIN GEORGE JUDT**

"Mick"

Student Council 4, Lettermans Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3, Football 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4, Projectionists 3, 4, Ambition. To work in factory

**ROSEMARY JOANN JIMISON**

"Jimmy"

G. A. A. 1, 2, S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, Chorus 4. Ambition: Health and Happiness.



**DELORES ELAINE KEMERY**

"Dee"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3 Chorus one-half year National Honor 3, 4, Librarian 3, Y F C 3, 4, Secretary 3, Ambition Nurses' Training

**FRANK ALVIN KERNS**

"Kereno"

Lettermans Club 1, 2, Football 1; Track 2, Ambition Naval officer



**JAMES HERMAN KNIPSTEIN**

"Nip"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, F F A 3 Ambition Navy

**RICHARD DEAN KRAUTER**

"Hotrod"

Lettermans Club 1, 2, Football 1, 2; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4 Ambition Custom car builder



**THOMAS LEE KUNDERD**

"Tom"

Lettermans Club 1; Football 1, Intramural 1, 2, 4 Ambition. Army or Navy officer.



**DENNIS WADE LADIG**

"Fish"

Lettermans Club 1, Football 1, 2, Track 2. Ambition: Engineering



**JACK LEWIS LAKE**

"Jack"

Lettermans Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Prom Attendant 3, President Lettermans Club 4. Ambition: I want to be as lazy as Judt in the line



**BETTY ANN LIEBERT**

"Betsy"

Student Council 3; Student Council President 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4, Masque & Gavel 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Chorus 3, National Honor 3, 4; Librarians 4, Vice President 3, Ambition: Happiness and success with a certain soldier



**MARSHALL PIERRE LOMONT**

"Mouse"

Intramural 1, 2; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2, 4, President 3. Ambition: Agriculture Career



**JANET JUNE McCOMB**

"Jan"

Student Council 3, M. A. A. 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, S. S. S. 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3. Ambition: Bookkeeper



**THOMAS R. MEYER**

"Tom"

Projectionists 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 4. Ambition: Contractor



**WILLARD GEORGE MEYER**

"Willie"

Intramural 1, Projectionists 2, 3, 4, F. F. A. 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4. Ambition: Farming



**THOMAS GERALD MIDDLETON**

"Jerry"

Projectionists Club 3, 4, South Side. Ambition: Air Force



**RONNIE WAYNE MILLS**

"Rough Mills"

Lettermans Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: First, College; then to make as much money as possible with as little work as possible



**BONNIE LOU MINER**

Student Council 1, G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 1/2; Majorette 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3, Vice President 1. Ambition: Private Secretary



**HAROLD KENT MURPHY****"Murph"**

Lettermans Club 1, 2, 3, 4,  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball  
1, 2, Track 1, 2, Intramural  
3, Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Ambition  
Engineer

**KEITH EDWARD NELSON****"Squeez"**

Lettermans Club 1, 2, 3, 4,  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1,  
2, Projectionists 4. Ambition  
Arch or Engineering Drafting

**ROBERT LOUIS NIETER****"Bob"**

Intramural 2, 3, 4 Ambition,  
Farming

**JACQUALINE JEAN NORD****"Joekie"**

Mirage 3, 4, G. A. A. 1, 2,  
3, 4, S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra-  
mural 1, 2, 3, 4, Chorus 2, 3  
Prom Queen 3 Ambition, Sten-  
ographer or general office  
worker

**DON D. OSBORN****"Ozzie"**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Quarter-  
master 2. Ambition. To work in  
store as clerk and do music  
work on the side

**WAYNE RICHARD PECK****"Pete"**

Lettermans Club 1, 2, 3, 4,  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2  
Projectionists 4. Ambition. Car-  
penter

**JANE POIRSON**

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. S. S.  
1, 2, 3, 4, Intramural 1, 2, 3,  
4, Band 1, 2; Majorette 1, 2,  
Chorus 2, Cheerleader 4. Am-  
bition. Private Secretary

**JEANNE MARION POIRSON**

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, S. S. S.  
1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3,  
4, Band 1, 2; Majorette 1, 2,  
Chorus; Cheerleader 4 Amb-  
ition. Private Secretary

**KEITH OLIVER PIPER****"Pipe"**

Mirage 3, 4; Assistant Edi-  
tor 3, Editor 4, Lettermans  
Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2,  
3, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Mirror  
& Gavel 4, Intramural 1, 2, 3,  
4 Ambition College

**LARRY LENWELL RANDOLPH****"Randy"**

Student Council 2, Letter-  
mans Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Football  
1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramural 1, 2  
Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4, Amb-  
ition College, business and hap-  
piness in life



**HAROLD LEE REYNOLDS**

Intramural 1, 2, 3 Ambition Drafting

**NORMA LOU SCHAPER**

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, Chorus 4 Ambition: Success and Happiness

**WILLIS EDWARD SCHEUMANN****"Willie"**

Lettermans Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4 Ambition Work

**JOAN LEE SCHLEMMER**

G. A. A. 2, 3; S. S. S. 2, 3, 4, Prom Attendant 3; attended Central Catholic 1. Ambition Private Secretary

**AMELIA SHEEHAN****"Amy"**

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4, Chorus 3, 4. Ambition: To be a nurse

**MARTHA BELL SIDDELL**

S. S. S. 3, 4, attended Riley High School 1; Mishawaka High School 2. Ambition: Housewife

**ROSEMARY JANE SPOHR****"Rosie"**

Mirage 4, Senior Editor 4, G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramural 1, 2, 3 Ambition: Bookkeeper

**DONNA JEANE STONEBURNER****"Stony"**

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4, Band 1, Majorette. Ambition: To have happiness in life

**DARLENE ELIZABETH STRADER****"Betsy"**

Student Council 1, 4, G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, President 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Projectionists 3, Masque & Gavel 3, 4, Secretary 4, National Honor 3, 4, Librarian 4 Attended State Sunshine Camp Ambition: Laboratory Technician

**ROGER LEE TAYLOR****"Red"**

Track 2, Intramural 4, Chorus 1; Class Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 1; Attended Sidney 1, 2. Ambition: Raising Pure Bred Livestock



**NANCY JANE VOIROL**

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3; Ambition: Success and Happiness



**ROBERT ELMER WERLING**  
"Bob"

Student Council 3; Track 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Projectionists 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; National Honor 3, 4; Ambition: College



**MARGARET JOAN WHITACRE**  
"Jo"

Student Council 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Asst. Librarian 1, Librarian 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; National Honor 3, 4; Class Vice President 4; Ambition: College



**FRED WIEDEMANN**  
"Wheaties"

Student Council 4, President 4; Lettermans Club 1; Basketball 1; Masque & Gavel 3, 4; Vice President 4; Intramural 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Class Representative 4; Prom Attendant 3; Ambition: Engineering



**ROBERT PAUL WIESE**  
"Bob"

Student Council 2; Masque & Gavel 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Projectionists 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 3; National Honor 3, 4; Class President 2; Ambition: Navy



**CARL A. WILT**

F. F. A. 2, attended Leo 1, 2; Ambition: Farmer



**JAMES L. WITMER**  
"Jim"

Intramural 1, 2; Chorus 4; Ambition: Contractor



**LARRY LEE YODER**  
"Yodt"

Student Council 2; Lettermans Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Masque & Gavel 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Projectionists 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 2; Class Treasurer 4; Ambition: To become a Civil Engineer







# SUPPORTING CAST



## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: Margaret Unsicker, Treasurer; Beth Parent, Secretary; Don Vonderau, President; Vernon Frisby, Vice President

ROW 1: Dwyne Allgood, Ann Arens, Dale Arnold, Clarence Bahde, Allen Baumgartner, Ralph Bearman, Arloa Boese, Bruce Bone, Nancy Bott

ROW 2: Virgil Brockman, Ann Brooks, Sue Brooks, Joan Buhr, Peggy Burchardt, Stanley Clauss, Jim Clem, Nancy Coleman, Geneva Doehrmann

ROW 3: Deanne Dornte, Jack Downs, Gene Duffey, Gwen Du Mont, Roger Dull, Lois Elwood, Ervin Evard, Dorothy Fisher, Ronald Foster

ROW 4: Shirley Freede, Vernon Frisby, Katie Frock, Dorothy Fultz, Nancy Garpow, Larry Gloze, Frank Goeglein, Beverly Graves, Walter Grover

ROW 5: Sandra Guenther, Carrol Heine, Jane Heine, Don Henderson, David Herbst, Karen Hiatt, Lou Hildinger, Ronnie Huffer, Delores Huguenard.

ROW 6: Joan Huguenard, Robyn Ihrie, Cecile Jacquay, Terry King, Leroy Kinney, Carlyne Knapp, Don Knipstein, Verna Koeneman, Judy Leslie

ROW 7: David Linnemeyer, Mary Lou Linn, Dorothy Lippott, Bill Locke, Joe Malott, Bob Mattingly, Bill Mattingly, Larry Meyer, Jerry Mills.







ANN BROOKS

The Junior Prom King and Queen are Ann Brooks and Dwyne Allgood



DWYNE ALLGOOD

ROW 1: Jim Morning, Orel Mowery, Elmer Nahrwald, David Newhard, Terry Newkirk, Beverly Niccum, Danny Nofziger, Bird Null, Ivan Overlin

ROW 2: Beth Parent, Shelvy Parsons, Beverly Phillips, Shirley Placek, Marlene Poeppel, Sharon Ratliff, Pat Reece, Carolyn Reinking, Herman Rorick

ROW 3 Norman Rorick, Carol Ryan, Eileen Saalfrank, Jim Schlemmer, Bill Schuckel, Ruth Schweyer, Shirley Severeance, Lynn Show, Tom Smith

ROW 4: Pat Snyder, Carol Springer, Delores Stark, Marian Stoller, Richard Stolte, Tad Stucky, Don Suchma, John Thompson, John Uhrick

ROW 5: Margaret Unsicker, Pat Vachon, Joyce Vinup, Janice Vodde, Don Vonderau, Carol Wayer, Don Werling, Tom Wheat, John Wiese

ROW 6: Howard Williams, Sue Williams, Glen Wolff, Wesley Yant, Dick Yingling, Faye York, Sylvan Young, Carolyn Zink





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ROW FOUR: Falaise DeLeon, Sandra Dibert, Ben Dixon, Joe Dodane, Helen Doehrman, Allen Dornte, Susan Duncan, Larry Elwood, Russell Fisher.

ROW FIVE: Nancy Fox, Tom Franklin, Carol Frederick, Norma Frisby, Bob Fritcha, Bill Geroff, Joyce Giradot, Joann Grossman, Roger Grotrian.

ROW SIX: Sherrill Gunder, Mary Ann Gustin, Mary Jo Hause, Sharilyn Hendricks, Marjorie Herber, James Jackson, James Jacobs, Sharon Jeffery, Barbara Jenkins

ROW SEVEN: James Kennerk, Jane Kilpatrick, Rosalie Koester, Eileen Land, Jean Lepper, Bob Lepper, Judy Lewis, Dick Loebert, Bob Long





ROW ONE: John Longardner, Kenney Longardner, Larry McComb, Beverly McVoy, Dan Martin, David Mason, Kenney Messman, Carol Meyer, Eugene Miller

ROW TWO: Barbara Miller, Jim Minick, Estill Murphy, Emmalyn Nord, Henry Norden, James Norden, Jack Null, Donna Oberley, Kay Ort

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ROW FIVE: Bud Shortridge, Dale Sutter, Alice Taylor, Nila Tinsley, Duaine Vondran, Fred Vondran, Sharon Weaver

ROW SIX: Vernon Werling, Wesley Woodruff, Joyce Whitacre, Jeanne Whitelock, Marcia Williams







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ROW ONE: Kay Allen, Jerry Allgood,  
Eugene Alter, John Artman, Robert  
Avery, Karl Boatz, Nancy Beck, Wil-  
liam Boehm, Janice Bowers

ROW TWO: Robert Boyd, Peggy Braden,  
Billie Brooks, Marian Bryan, Nancy  
Burill, Luellen Burkett, William Chap-  
man, James Chausse, Danny Cleghorn

ROW THREE: Carole Clem, Sally Cole,  
Sharon Coleman, Carol Cook, Arthur  
Costello, Garry Culy, Gerald Dager,  
Leonard Davis, Suzanne Deeter

ROW FOUR: James Deitschel, Don Luis  
DeLeon, Fred Dixson, Ann Downey,  
Alice Driver, Tom Ellenwood, Janis  
Englert, William Fanning, Phyllis  
Fisher

ROW FIVE: Sally Fowler, Eugene Fox,  
Shirley France, Willis Gallmeyer, Carol  
Garpow, Tommy Gasper, Robert Gep-  
fert, Carolyn Gill, Cletus Girardot

ROW SIX: Gerald Girardot, Charles  
Glaze, Ray Glaze, Devaun Grenzen-  
bach, Martha Grotrian, David Hada-  
way, Patricia Handlin, Marilyn Hane-  
feld, William Haney.

ROW SEVEN: Delmar Harkenrider,  
James Harris, Ronald Hartleroad,  
James Heath, Barry Heemsoth, John  
Heine, Dale Herman, Ramen Hill,  
James Hughes.

ROW EIGHT: John Huguenard, Laverne  
Jackemeyer, Ronald Jacquay, Karen  
Juergens, Bernard Kain, Byron Ken-  
nedy, Gene Kitzmiller, Lorna Kraus-  
kopf, Robert Ladig

ROW NINE: Richard Leach, Dean Lep-  
per, Betty Lewis, David Lomont,  
Michael Lomont, Bruce Longardner,  
Wayne Loudon, Jerry Love, Larry Mc-  
Abee





ROW ONE. Robert McNeal, Fred Merz, Janice Mills, Glen Moore, Patty Mourey, Karen Murphy, Nicholas Nicholoff, Patricia Nicholoff, Donald Norden

ROW TWO: Robert Nowak, Denny Nowels, Beverly Null, Linda O'Donnell, Manfred Ort, Wilbur Ort, Barbara Overholt, Carl Parkison, Dan Pearson

ROW THREE. Kenneth Peters, Bonnie Potts, Janice Quinlan, Judith Reinking, Nancy Reinking, Kay Riegel, Norma Romines, Mary Rorick

ROW FOUR. Carol Rothenhofer, Sharon Rowlee, Beverly Schick, Sharon Schlaudroff, Carolyn Schnepel, Richard Schreiber, Charles Seelig, David Servos, Mary Sidell

ROW FIVE. Phyllis Skinner, Jacqueline Smith, Maridee Smith, Bernard Spieth, Barbara Sprunger, Ivan Standiford, Ralph Stark, Lois Stegman, Lester Stoller

ROW SIX: Sharon Stuckey, Betty Sturm, Donald Swartz, Marlo Todd, David Tucker, Hope Vachon, James VanKirk, Larry Vondran, Philip Wayer

ROW SEVEN: Diane Weisman, Terry Werling, Georgianna Wiese, Lisa Williams, Jeanette Wingrove, Rita Wissman, Roger Wissman, Richard Wolf, Shirley Woods

ROW EIGHT. Linda Youtz, Dale Zelt



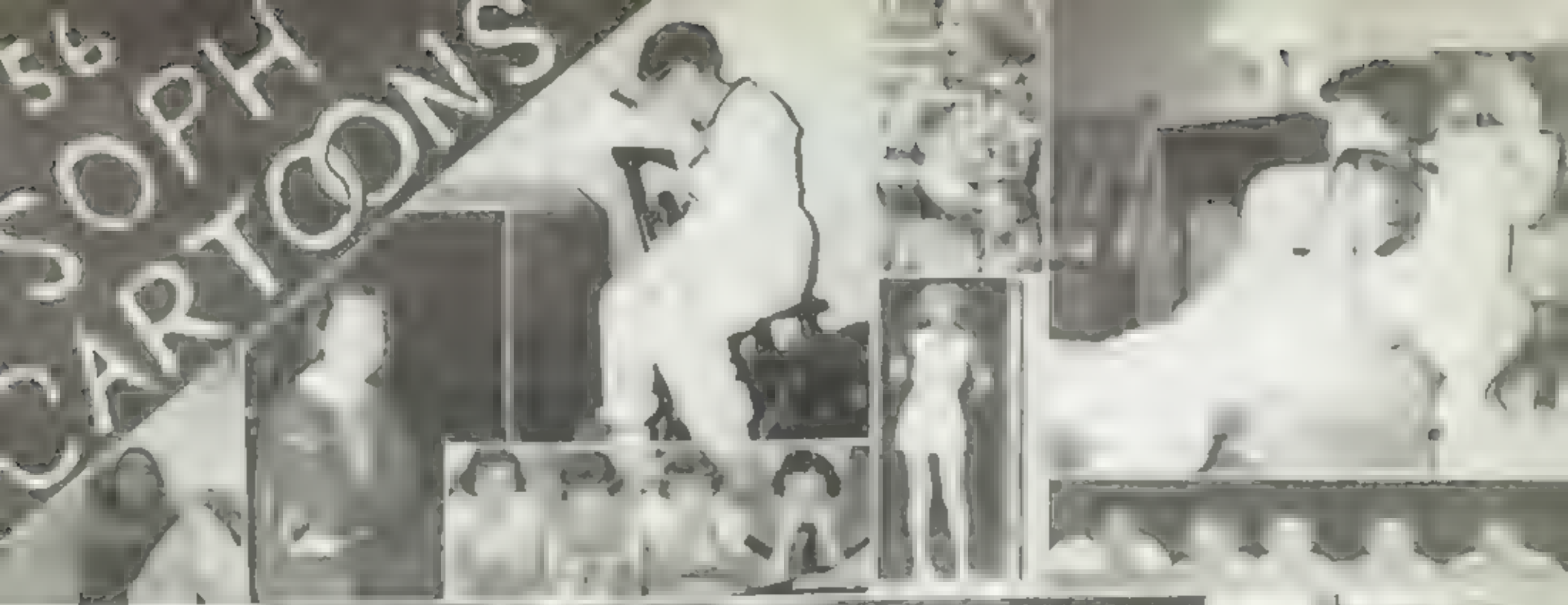


# JUNIOR CAPTAINS!



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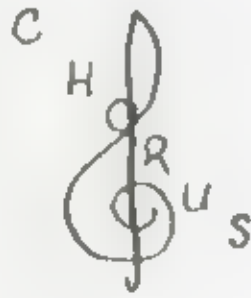




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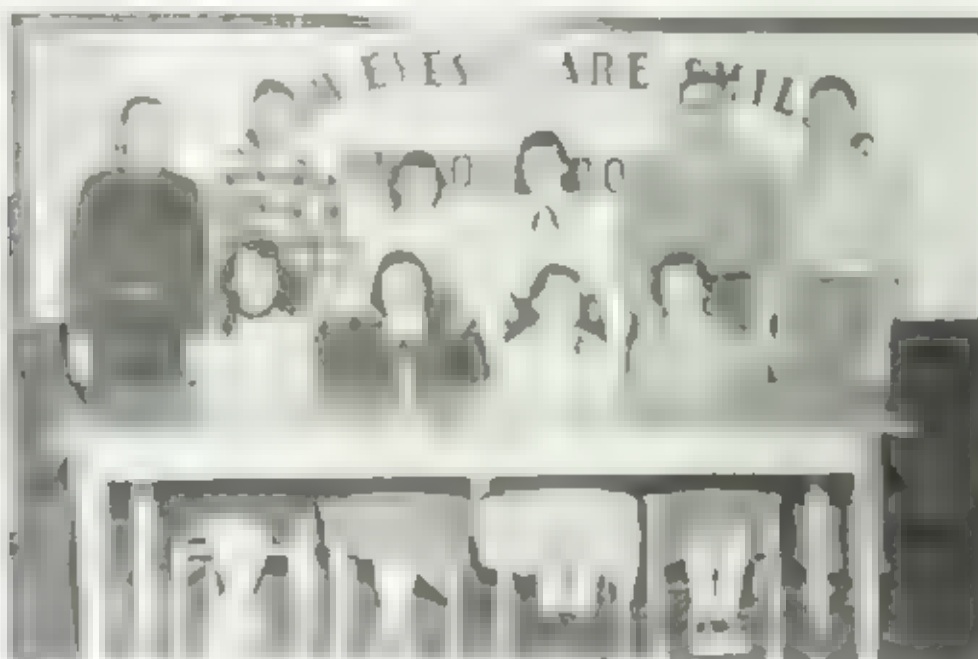
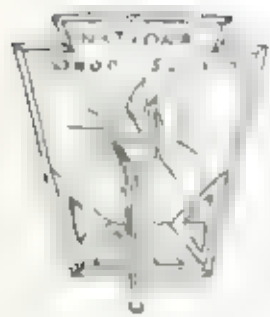


# O R G A N I Z A T I O N S





# National Honor Society



Membership in the National Honor Society, the highest scholastic honor in New Haven High School, is given to those who possess leadership, character, scholarship, and the willingness to be of service throughout the school

In the spring the National Honor and Student Council Societies have their joint banquet. At this banquet the new National Honor Society members are initiated

The sponsors are Miss Opal Bower and Mr Myron Henderson



1953 54 MEMBERS. CLOCKWISE Tom Adams, Jane Andorfer, Elaine Bandelier, Bob Barry, Jean Bicker, Joan Bicker, Joyce Boger, Bonnie Busche, Delores Kemery, Betty Liebert Darlene Strader, Bob Werling, Joan Whitacre, Fred Wiedeman, Bob Wiese

# Student Council



SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Lois Sidell—Sponsor, Fred Wiedeman, Carol Heine, Connie Pearson, Paul Armstrong—Sponsor. STANDING: Carol Ryan, Vernon Frisby, Joan Whitacre, Betty Lewis, Diane Weisman, Bob Barry, Martha Grottrian, Darlene Strader, Geneva Doehrman, Margaret Unsicker, Susan Duncan, Kay Ort, Fred Vondran, Marvin Judt, Veronica Perez, Dan Pearson, Raymond Hill, Jackie Smith, Don Andorfer, Jane Andorfer.

The Student Council is composed of the presidents and vice-presidents of each class, a representative from each home room; a representative at large from the senior class, elected by the class, and a representative at large from the senior class, chosen by the faculty.

The sponsors of Student Council are Mrs. Lois Sidell and Mr. Paul Armstrong. Meetings are held each Tuesday in the library.

The Student Council sponsors the Snowball Hop, an annual affair. The election of cheerleaders is handled by Student Council. In addition, most of the assembly programs are handled by Student Council. Student Council also played a major part in planning the Halloween Festival last fall. The monitor lists are arranged by the Vice-President.

The Student Council officers are: President, Fred Wiedeman; Vice-President, Carol Heine; Secretary, Connie Pearson; Treasurer, Don Vonderau.

Student Council members are: Joan Whitacre, Bob Berry, John Coe, Darlene Strader, Marvin Judt, Jane Andorfer, Fred Wiedeman, Don Vonderau, Vernon Frisby, Geneva Doehrman, Carol Ryan, Carol Heine, Margaret Unsicker, Fred Vondran, Don Andorfer, Susan Duncan, Connie Pearson, Kay Ort, Veronica Perez, Dan Pearson, Raymond Hill, Jackie Smith, Betty Lewis, Jerry Allgood, Diane Weisman, Martha Grottrian.

## Band



FIRST ROW D

SECOND ROW Judy Leslie, Pat Sawyer, Ronnie Foster, Joann Berger, Rubyn Thrie, Joyce V. Nup, Beverly Neelum, Don Osborn, Phyllis Skinner

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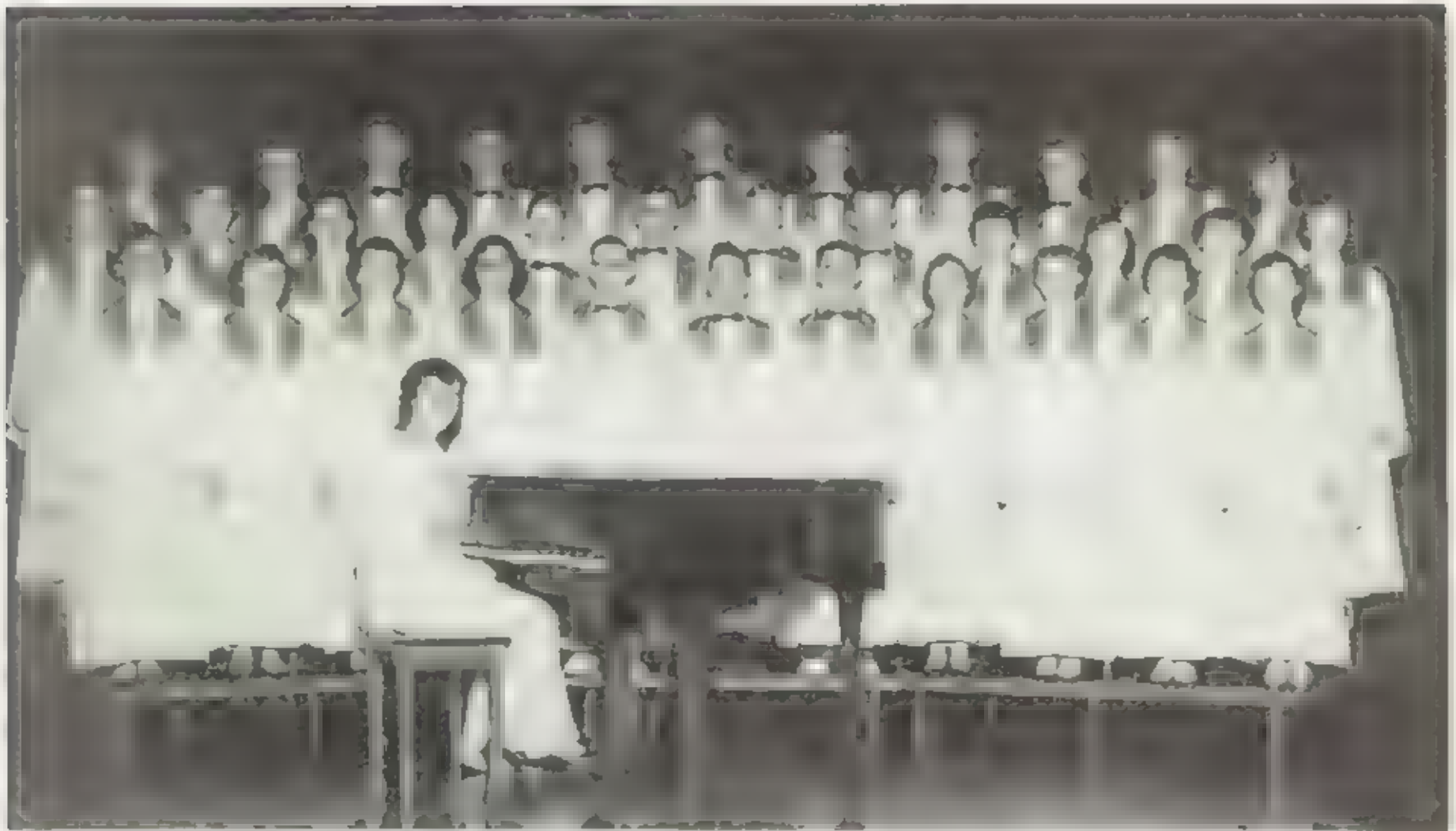
The Concert Band, under the direction of Mr. Richard E. Guthrie, is a busy organization all through the year. The band is composed of fifty-seven members, including the officers as follows: Captain, Jim Burkett; Quartermaster, Tom Adams; assistant Quartermaster, Ronnie Foster; Secretary, Ann Brooks; Librarian, Janet Benton; Assistant Librarian, Judy Lesie.

During the fall the band marched at football games. We also acted as host for the Marching Contest in which we participated and won the Sweepstakes Award. Winter activities included playing for pep sessions and at basketball games. We also gave our annual winter concert.

This year the concert band undertook a new project. Since we have won first in the state contest for many consecutive years, we went on a concert tour playing for schools in Northern Indiana and Michigan. Our first stop Thursday morning was Angola. From there we went to Sturgis and ended up at Niles to stay a night and to play our morning concert. Friday afternoon we went through the instrument factory at Elkhart, and Friday night we gave an evening concert at Warsaw, spending the night there.



# Chorus



ROW ONE Rosale Koester, Sharon Roth, Norma Schaper, Falaize De Leon, Robert Duffy, Dale Classon, Fred Vondran, Joan Whitacre, Rosemary Jimson

ROW TWO Emma yn Nord, Peggy Burchard, Fred Linnemeyer, Bird Null, Stanley Clauss, Alvin Beker, Verna Koer

ROW THREE Beverly Phillips, Jane Meine, Larry Sayre, Dan Ellenwood, Harold Franke, David Newhard, Bob Wernig, Kenny Messman, Mary Lou Linn, Dorothy Lippott

ACCOMPANIST Margaret Unsicker

The chorus, under the direction of Mr. Richard E. Guthrie, is composed of 36 members from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. The chorus meets five days a week during the first period.

The piano accompanists were Jane Anderfer during the first semester and Margaret Unsicker during the second semester.

This year the chorus sang for the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter convocations and for the spring concert. They also carried in the halls of the grade and high schools during the Christmas season. On March 19th the group participated in the Allen County Choral Festival at Hometown.

# Girls' Athletic Association



The Girls' Athletic Association attempts at all times to further the interest in sports, in and out of school, and to encourage healthful activities for the mind and body in order that the participants might become better citizens in the world of tomorrow.

Heading our roster this year were Mrs. Wanda Barter, sponsor; Marlene Judt, president; Sandra Guenther and Margaret Unsicker, vice-presidents; Joan Buhr, secretary; Connie Pearson, treasurer; and Joyce Whitacre, news reporter.

During the year we had a class tournament, intramural games, an after-game dance, and a skating party. In the spring of the year we have a banquet at which all girls who have earned them are presented awards.

# Letterman's Club



The Letterman's Club is composed of boys who have won a letter or numerals in high school sports. The Letterman's Club is under the leadership of Mr. Harold Sering, Mr. Scott Armstrong, and Mr. Paul Armstrong. The main purpose of this club is to promote better sportsmanship through athletics.

Club activities for the year included a banquet on November 10 given by Dr. Hoetzer for the undefeated Bullard football team. The Letterman's Ball was held on January 30. There was a basketball banquet and then the initiation of the new members and club picnic in the spring.



# Sunshine Society



The Sunshine Society of New Haven High School was founded in 1932. This year the Sunshine Society consists of 220 girls. The Society has tried to make its goal helpfulness and kindness to others.

The officers are, Darlene Strader, president; Carla David, vice-president, Sandra Guenther, treasurer, Sharon Katliff, Secretary, Connie Pearson, Publicity Chairman. The sponsors are Mrs. Helen Trever and Mrs. Lois Sidell.

The girls have enjoyed many activities this year: the Thanksgiving baskets that were given to the needy families near New Haven, the Christmas party for the under privileged children of our school, and the Riley Fund collected on the annual Tag Day.

Many members will always have memories about the "get acquainted" party in the fall, the District and State Conventions, the slumber party held in the gym. The girls choose an Ideal Lady at the beginning of the year. Throughout the year the Sunshine girl gives this lady gifts. We have the Ideal Ladies and Mothers' Tea in the spring and the quiet dignity of installation ceremonies is very much enjoyed.



# Hi-Y



The Hi-Y organization of the New Haven High School is affiliated with the Fort Wayne Y M C A. This organization is for boys of the freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior classes. To become a member the boy must first apply for membership, then be accepted by the members. Since this is the first year of the club the primary activity has been its organization. In addition there have been some social activities.

## Future Farmers of America



The New Haven Chapter of the Future Farmers of America now consists of twenty members. The chapter has made a very fine showing in contests which it entered and now has a high standing in the district and state.

A few of the recreational activities were square dances and swimming parties, and the chapter at present is discussing a bowling party.

The officers are: President, Ervin Evard; vice-president, Willard Meyers; secretary, Marshall Lomont; treasurer, Vernon Werling; reporter, Virgil Brockman; adviser, Mr. K. J. Bandelier.

# Masque and Gavel



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Wiese, Alvin Bicker, Don Henderson, Keith Piper, Larry Yoder, Jack DeLeon, Mary Jo Hause, Janet Benton, Sue Brooks. SECOND ROW: Paul Baldt, Bob Barry, Jim Burkett, Fred Wiedeman, Jean Bicker, Darlene Stroder, Beverly Niccum, Jane Andorfer, Bonnie Busche, Joyce Boger, Joan Bicker, Myron Henderson—Sponsor. THIRD ROW: Betty Liebert, Dorothy Fisher, Jewel Beebe

Masque and Gavel, the dramatics club, presented the Armistice Day assembly program and the P. T. A. Christmas Pageant during the last year. In February it had a social evening with Elmhurst climaxing by going to the Civic production of "Our Town." The members entered a one-act contest at Ball State on February 13. Better English week was sponsored by Masque and Gavel. This spring Masque and Gavel, together with the speech class, presented a three-act play.

In the spring the members have an annual initiation banquet for its new members.

Mr. Myron Henderson is the Masque and Gavel sponsor.



# Mirage



The Editorial Staff has worked hard this year putting the Mirage together. We hope we have done a good job of it and that you like it. Cherish this Mirage always and may it bring you many happy memories of your school days.



The members of the Business Staff of the Mirage had their busy season at the beginning of the school year. At this time they get the business people to sponsor our annual and the students to subscribe for it. The business Staff did a fine job this year in raising money for our year book.



Keith Piper—Editor  
Beverly Phillips—Business Manager    Beth Parent—Assistant Editor

## Mirage High Salesman



Shari Arrington, Don Vonderau, Jackie Nord

# Student Librarians



The Student Librarians, under the supervision of Mrs. Lois Sidell and Miss Opal Bower, work in the library during their study halls. The library is open from 7:50 to 3:16. The librarians assist in helping with the book stacks and files. They also help students find their needed information for book work.

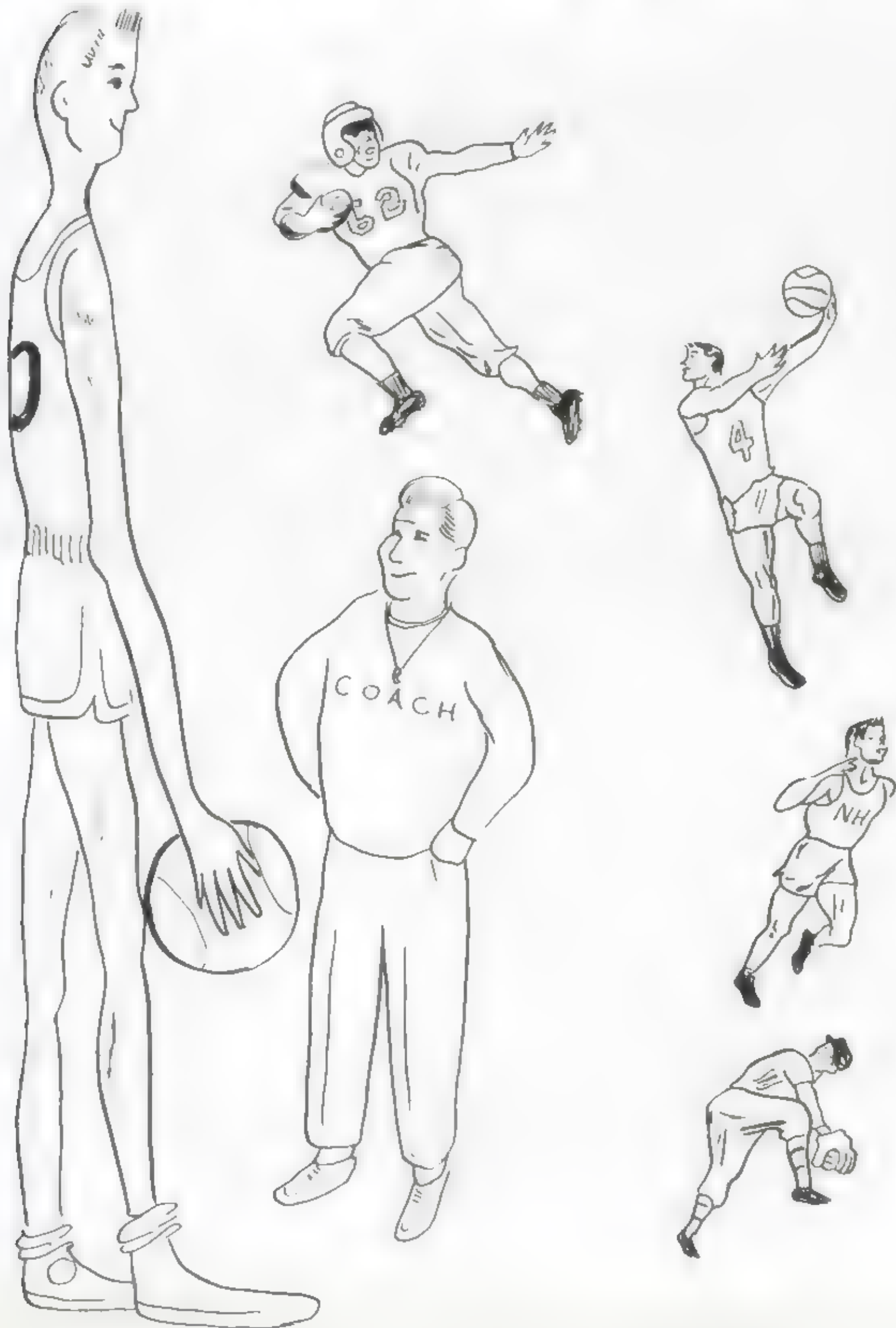
# Projectionists Club



Audio-visual educational opportunities at New Haven School have been greatly increased by the Projectionists Club. This group, which was organized in 1946, has 50 members and is sponsored by Mr. Keith Hunnings, science instructor. Strictly a service organization, the students show films for classes and organizations in the school.



# SPORTS WORLD



# Football



The football coaches—Paul Armstrong, Red Sering, and Scott Armstrong, head coach, have coached our team in the most victorious season of our school's history



The school spirit was kept in action by Bonnie Perkins, Marie Beard, Jane Poirson, Jeanne Poirson, Joan Bicker, and Emmalyn Nord

# Team Sets Record

The 1953 New Haven High School football team played the most successful season in the school's history by winning all of their eight games for an undefeated season. They also won the North Eastern Indiana Conference. In accomplishing this feat they scored 226 points and held their opponents to 27 points. They were rated 11th in the state of Indiana at the end of the season and were one of only seven undefeated teams in the state. Many of the players were named in connection with All-State Indiana High School teams.

Captain and center John Coe was named on the Indianapolis Times third all state team.

Left Halfback Ronald Huffer was given honorable mention on the same team.

Quarterback Jack Lake, Center John Coe, Guard Marvin Judt, and Halfback Ronald Huffer were all given honorable mention on the United Press All State High School team.

Nine New Haven players made the all N.E.I.C. conference team. John Coe, Marvin Judt, Jack Lake and Ronald Huffer made the first team. Joe Malott, Wayne Peck, Ralph Bearman, and Dwyne Allgood made the second team. Lou Hildinger made honorable mention.

The 1953 Bulldog grid team possessed a potent offense which averaged 28 $\frac{1}{4}$  points per game. This offense was made possible by excellent blocking by the line composed of Malott, Bearman, Randolph, Judt, Coe, Peck, and Murphy. The Bulldogs did not rely entirely on their rushing game featuring Huffer, Allgood, Lake, and Bob Mattingly but also had a devastating aerial attack featuring Malott and Bearman on the receiving end with Allgood, Lake, and Huffer passing.

The team's defensive work was outstanding. They held their opponents to an average 3 $\frac{3}{8}$  points, only three teams scoring against them. This was made possible by on-the-field leadership of John Coe, with help from Lou Hildinger, Vernon Frisby, Larry Graze, Ronald Mills, and Larry Randolph.

Outstanding quarterback work was done by Jack Lake and Vernon Frisby.

Kicking point after touchdown was capably handled by Ronald Huffer. John Coe's centering was exceptional as he made no bad passes all season.

## THE FINAL STORY

New Haven .....	20	*Garrett .....	0
New Haven .....	13	Auburn .....	0
New Haven .....	35	*Columbia City .....	7
New Haven .....	14	Central .....	7
New Haven .....	35	*Decatur .....	0
New Haven .....	46	Concordia .....	0
New Haven .....	31	Hicksville .....	0
New Haven .....	32	*Bluffton .....	13

\*Conference Games



# Our Champions



BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Frank Davis, Ronnie Miller, Bill Werling, John Cline and Heiderger, Kent Murphy, Jack Lake. SECOND ROW: Fred Armstrong, Assistant Coach, Keith Decker, Bill Locke, Ronald Hutter, Marvin Judt, Wayne Feltz, Bill Mattingly, Larry Knipstein, Assistant Coach, Keith Decker, Kent Spring, Assistant Coach. THIRD ROW: Fred Van der Meer, John Thompson, Dan Edwards, Dwight Allgood, Ralph Bearman, Jack Downs. FOURTH ROW: John Langardner, Vernon Frick, Larry Gize, Dan Henderson, Alvin Becker, Bill Mattingly, Jim Knipstein.

## Individual Scoring

Name	T.D.	P.A.T.D.	T.P.
Allgood	6	1	37
Bearman	3	0	18
Downs	2	0	12
Frisby	3	0	18
Hutter	7	20	62
Judt	1	0	6
Lake	6	1	37
Mattingly	4	0	24
Murphy	2	0	12
TOTALS	34	22	226

MARVIN JUDT



DAN ELLENWOOD



JOHN COE



KENT MURPHY



WAYNE PECK



JACK LAKE

New Haven Bulldogs were N E C champs by beating Garrett, Columbia City, Decatur, bluffton. The following boys were selected to conference team positions

#### First All-Conference Team

John Coe, Marvin Judt, Jack Lake, Ronald Huffer

#### Second All-Conference Team

Joe Malott, Wayne Peck, Ralph Bearman, Dwyne Allgood

Louis Hildinger, Honorable Mention

#### FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE RESULTS

New Haven .....	0	North Side .....	7
New Haven .....	35	Decatur .....	0
New Haven .....	27	Bluffton .....	13
New Haven .....	46	Concordia .....	0
New Haven .....	39	South Side .....	0

KEITH DEETER



RONNIE MILLS



LARRY RANDOLPH



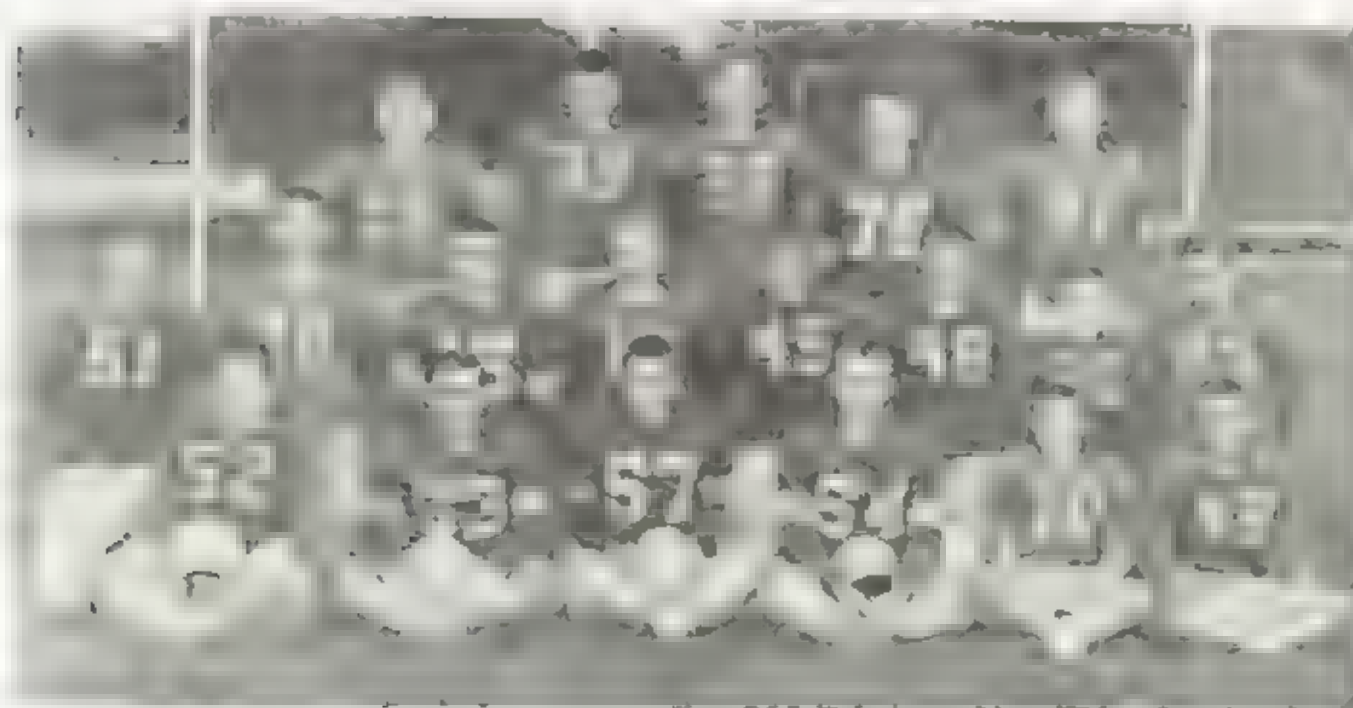
BOB WERLING



JIM KNIPSTEIN



FRANK DRIVER



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT Larry Vondran, Charlie Roberts, Larry Sayre, Bob Fritcho, Ray Glaze, Karl Baatz. SECOND ROW: Dean Schroeder, Dan Pearson, Fred Vondran, Jerry Allgood, Roger Wissman, Richard Brinkman, Bruce Longardner, John Artman. THIRD ROW Denny Nowells, Bill Chapman, Dale Pickett, Kenny Longardner, Jim VanKirk



# Basketball



Red Sering, varsity coach, came to New Haven this year from Culver

Scott Armstrong, second team coach, is coaching the future varsity stars

These coaches have inspired in our team a drive and a will to win



## Varsity Basketball

### Cheerleaders

Jane Poirson

Joan Bicker

Jeanne Poirson

# Varsity Squad



BACK, LEFT TO RIGHT: Student Manager—Lou Hildinger, Ronald Huffer, Ralph Bearman, Willis Scheuman, Keith Nelson, Joe Malott, John Coe, Coach—Red Sering. FRONT: Jack Downs, Vernon Frisby, Dwyne Allgood, Don Henderson, Marvin Judt, Koye Cloys

## SEASON'S RECORD

Berne .....	39	New Haven .....	45
Woodburn .....	47	New Haven .....	54
Leo .....	62	New Haven .....	52
Garrett .....	54	*New Haven .....	56
Central Catholic .....	54	New Haven .....	37
Auburn .....	61	New Haven .....	53
Monroeville .....	53	New Haven .....	51
Columbia City .....	49	*New Haven .....	52
Concordia .....	63	New Haven .....	59
Bluffton .....	44	*New Haven .....	55
South Side .....	59	New Haven .....	53
Central Catholic .....	57	New Haven .....	48
Elmhurst .....	56	New Haven .....	44
Hoagland .....	51	New Haven .....	55
Decatur .....	41	*New Haven .....	5
Kendallville .....	52	*New Haven .....	77
Huntertown .....	65	New Haven .....	60
		*NEIC	

## Allen County Tournament

Monroeville .....	44	New Haven .....	56
Woodburn .....	40	New Haven .....	56
Elmhurst .....	67	New Haven .....	47

## Sectional Tournament

Concordia .....	61	New Haven .....	53
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# Meet the Players

RALPH BEARMAN, Forward



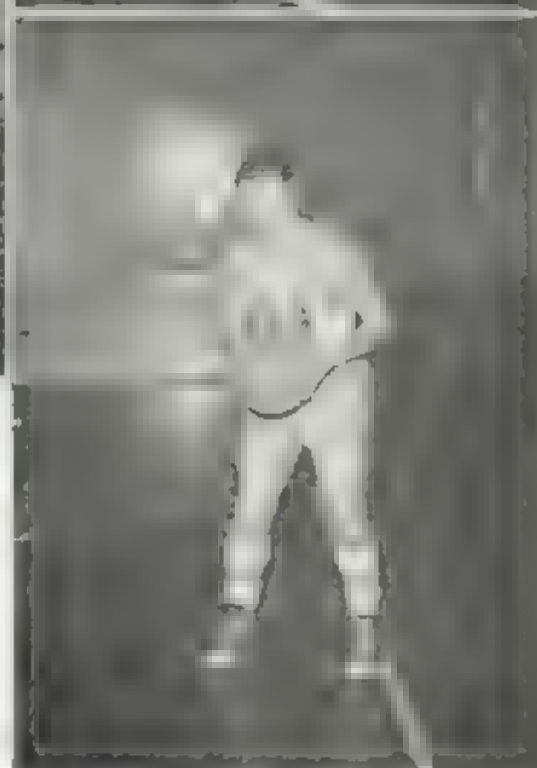
DWYINE ALLGOOD, Forward



KEITH NELSON, Center



RONALD HUFFER, Guard



VERNON FRISBY, Guard

## VARSIITY BASKETBALL 1953-54

During the 1953-54 basketball season we saw our Bulldogs win 11 games and lose 10

This was the first year in the school's history that the Bulldogs went undefeated in the N. E. I. C. New Haven placed two boys on conference teams and two boys were given honorable mention

Keith Nelson was placed on the first team at center position

Dwyine Allgood was placed on the second team at a forward position

Ralph Bearman and Jack Downs were given honorable mention

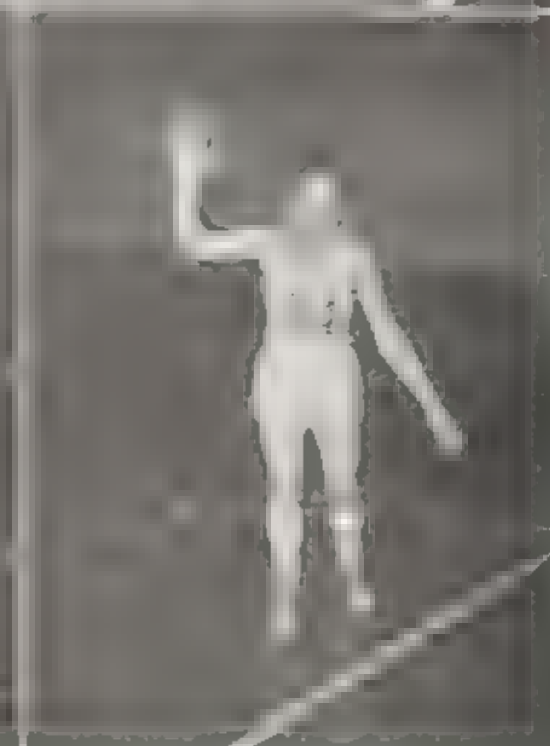


# In Action

JOHN COE

KAYE CLOYS

DON HENDERSON



DAVE HERBST

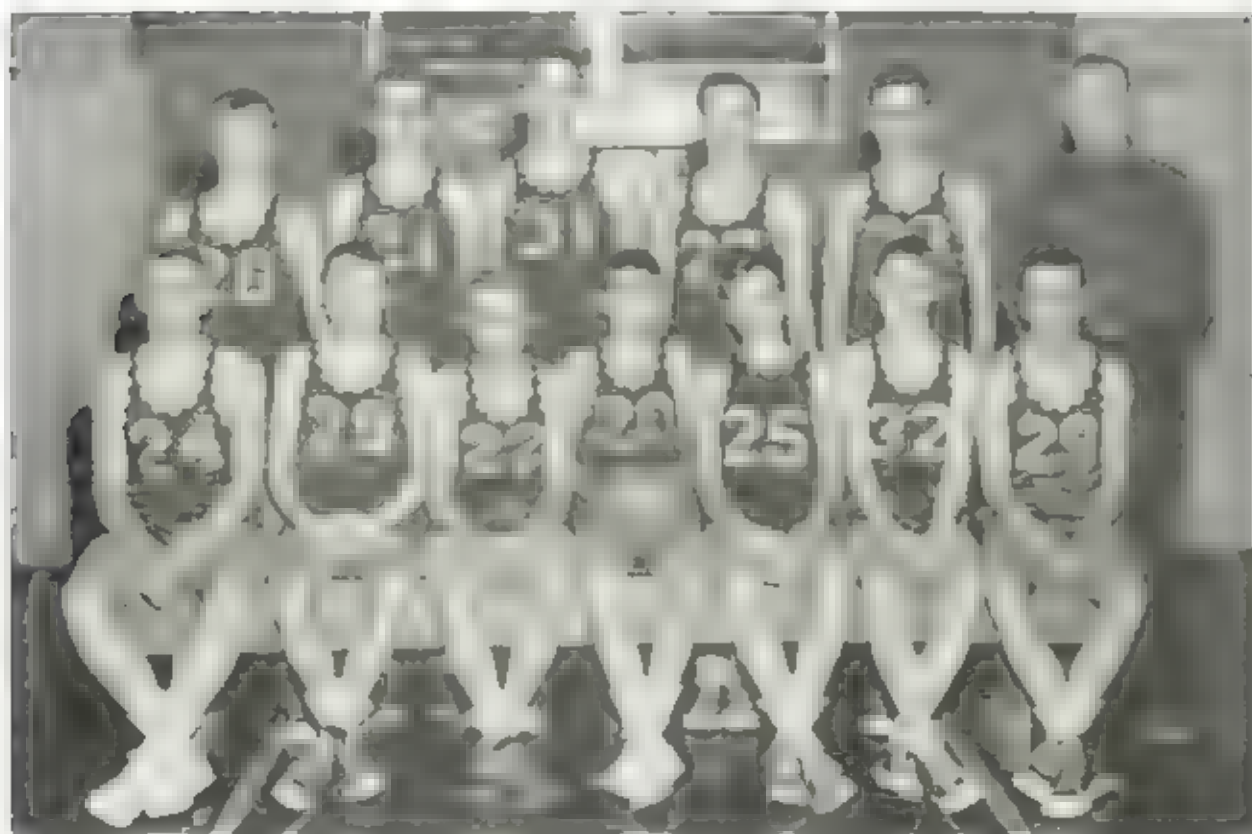
JOE MALOTT

JACK DOWNS

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Nelson	244
Bearman	232
Allgood	32
Downs	135
Judt	98
Cloys	92
Frisby	89
Malott	58
Scheumann	32
Huffer	21
Herbst	1
Coe	2
Henderson	1

# Freshman Squad



BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dale Herman, Jerry Love, Dan Pearson, Bob McNeil, John Artman, Coach Everett Cass.

FRONT ROW: Raymond Hill, Ray Glaze, Dean Lepper, Lester Stoller, Mick Lomont, Nick Nickoloff, Karl Baatz

# Reserve Squad



FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Don Vonderau, Bob Mattingly, Jack Null, Denny Nowells, Bob Mattingly

SECOND ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Charles Glaze, Jerry A. [unclear], Larry McComb, Tom Franklin, Ben Dixon

# Baseball



Under the leadership of Coach Paul Armstrong, New Haven completed a successful 1953 campaign. Led by power hitting and pitching by Ralph Bearman, the Bulldogs came in second in the High School Conference. During the summer vacation, the Bulldogs played in the Junior American Legion League and tied for first place with Bluffton and Berne. Only one senior was lost last year and the team is well supplied with young talent. Coach Paul Armstrong is looking forward to another successful season in 1954.

## SCORES OF GAMES 1952-1953

New Haven .....	2	Woodburn .....	1
New Haven .. . . .	10	Monroeville .....	0
New Haven .....	5	Harlan .....	1
New Haven .....	2	Bluffton .....	3
New Haven .....	6	Decatur .....	7
New Haven .....	5	Warsaw .....	10



# Track



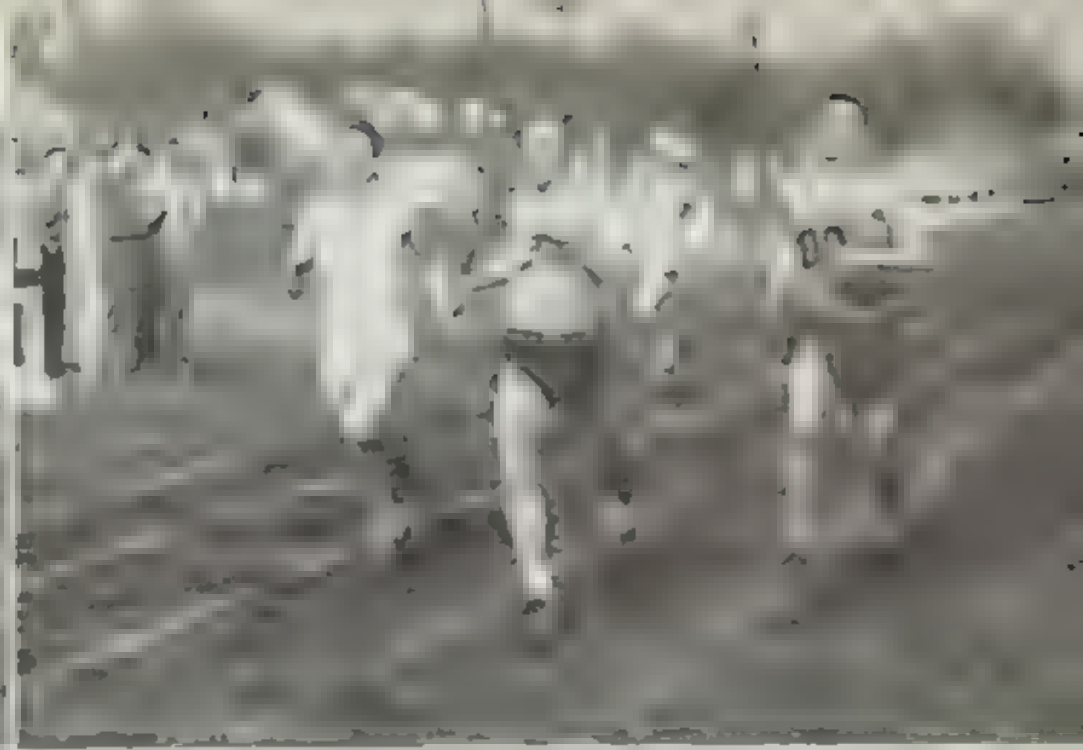
LEFT TO RIGHT: Ronald Huffer, Gerald Byrd, John Coe, Don Wissman, Keith Piper, Dwyne Allgood, Larry Randolph, Dean Schroeder, Bob Mattingly, John Longardner, Don Henderson, Larry Garstka, Bill Mattingly

## 1953 NEW HAVEN TRACK RECORD

New Haven	89 5/12	Monmouth	19 7/12		
New Haven	99 1/2	Elmhurst	57 1/2	Payne, Ohio	0
New Haven	49 1/3	Bluffton	59 2/3		
New Haven	87 1/8	Decatur	21 1/2		
New Haven	47	Columbia City	49 1/2	Kendallville	42
New Haven	66 2/3	Concordia	42 1/3		
New Haven	68 1/2	Huntertown	40 1/2		
New Haven	41 points—2nd in N. E. I. C.				
New Haven	45 points—1st in Allen County Meet				
New Haven	19 points—3rd in Sectional				
New Haven	Freshmen ..... 60	South Side	..... 49		
New Haven	Freshmen ..... 37	Central	..... 72		
R. Huffer	..... Qualified for Regional.....			100 yards	
J. Coe	..... Qualified for Regional.....			High Hurdles	
G. Byrd	..... Qualified for Regional.....			220 yards	

## NEW RECORDS

100 yards—Huffer—10:15—County, School  
 220 yards—Huffer—22.6—County, School, NEIC.  
 440 yards—Piper—55.3—School  
 High Hurdles—Coe—16.7—County, School  
 Shot Putt—Huffer—40'1"—School  
 880 Relay—Huffer, J. Longardner, Wissman, Byrd—1:34.7—School, County  
 Mile Relay—Piper, Schroeder, Bob Mattingly, Allgood—School



TOP. W. Mattingly, mile run.

R Huffer, 100 yard dash

CENTER D Henderson, low hurdles.

J Coe, high hurdles

BOTTOM D. Allgood, high jump.

K Piper, 440 yard dash

# NEWS OF THE YEAR



1953 Queen and King: Jacqueline Nord and John Coe

1952 Queen and King: Nancy Clem and Laron Beyer

Attendants: Jean Schiemmer, Ruth Ann Albersmeyer (deceased), Pat Downs,  
Helen Bremer, Jack Lake, Fred Wiedeman, Tom Tinsley, Ralph Weller

Crown Bearers: Marcia Frock and Gary Lake





Finale of Junior Talent Show

Seniors at the Class Tournament

Juniors at the Class Tournament

Junior Kitchen band for Talent Show



### SNOW BALL HOP

Serenade of the Bells was the theme for the Snow Ball Hop, which was one of the most successful dances ever held at New Haven







